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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (7):

With the above-described stent applications, balloon inflation length is highly important. With one accepted approach, the balloon inflation length is selected to be slightly longer than the length of a selected stent so that the entire stent, including its ends, is expanded by the balloon. Alternatively, other recognized methods include choosing a balloon inflation length equal to or slightly smaller than that of the stent. It is believed that this technique achieves adequate stent extension while eliminating the opportunity for undesirable contact between the balloon and the duct wall.

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Regardless of the particular stent deployment technique, the standard balloon catheter desi